

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ACTUATOR CONTROL APPARATUS

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- ☒ 70 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-16; 16 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-378624 filed December 26, 2002 in Japan and 2003-089777 filed March 28, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

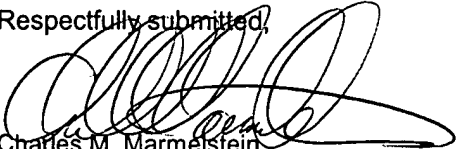
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x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 162
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,262.00 (\$1222 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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